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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.